

# South Defeats Seakings in Overtime



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South High's Spartans, developing into a top caliber basketball team, knocked a potent Palos Verdes out of immediate range of both the CIF playoffs. South defeated P.V., 62-56, in an action-packed overtime tussle Friday night at home.

Jim Sullivan, the husky junior center for the Seakings, had a chance to win the game with two seconds left in regulation time. The remaining in regulation time, he went to the free throw line with a 1-and-1 situation count at 56-55, but missed the go-ahead shot which fell helplessly into the hands of Dave Kuckenbecker as time ran out.

Doug Boggs playing a good share of the game because of Steve Kuckenbecker's game. Steve Kuckenbecker had long foul problems, turned in a field goal and free throw in overtime for a 59-56 lead that held until Ed Holmes finished up with a 3-point play in the final four seconds.

To show how the complexion of the game changed in an instant, South led 56-55 with five seconds remaining in the regular time. The Spartans, at this stage, had Chuck Fernandez at the free throw line with two shots coming. He missed both, but grabbed the ball for a second try on the comeback and went for the field goal. On the next return he fouled

Sullivan with two seconds left and set the stage for the tie.

Steve Kuckenbecker had third period and five minutes left. He was fouled after South had built up a 19-8 lead and Palos Verdes stormed back to tie the game at halftime, 27-27.

Steve played the entire second half and five minutes of the fourth period with four fouls. Both teams played within four-point range of each other all the while.

It was 54-52 against the Spartans when Kuckenbecker committed his fifth foul.

Down 55-52, Steve French and Ed Holmes each basketed a goal. Counter shots by Doug Eckert were rebounded by Boggs and Fernandez.

Fernandez's recovery of the ball resulting in his climatic exchange of fouling.

Dave Kuckenbecker, who scored 25 points against Rolling Hills Tuesday, was the only Spartan not to score against P.V.

Sullivan, while failing in a hero's role, scored 20 points, including 6 for 11 at the free throw line.

The Spartans invade Santa Monica for the first time Tuesday. Their first round game was postponed until mid-February.

Speaking of the victory, Coach Jim Hanny summed it up, "This is the greatest team I've had in 16 years of coaching."

**SOUTH (62)** FG FT PF TP  
D. Kuckenbecker, f... 20 10 1 0  
French, f... 10 10 1 0  
S. Kuckenbecker, f... 10 10 1 0  
Boggs, f... 10 10 1 0  
Fernandez, f... 10 10 1 0  
Holmes, f... 10 10 1 0  
Totals... 62 26 10 62

**PALOS VERDES (56)** FG FT PF TP  
Chapman, f... 10 10 1 0  
Sullivan, f... 10 10 1 0  
Sullivan, f... 10 10 1 0  
Sullivan, f... 10 10 1 0  
Sullivan, f... 10 10 1 0  
Sullivan, f... 10 10 1 0  
Totals... 56 23 10 56



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## REMAIN UNBEATEN

### Saxons Conquer Leuzinger, 80-52

The gap between North and Leuzinger in the Sky League basketball standings is four games. The Saxons won their fourth league game without a loss and handing the Olympians a fourth straight setback, 80-52, in the NHS gym Friday night.

It was no contest. Coach Skip Eger of North did not use his top seven players in the final quarter.

### South B's, C's Collar Twin-Bill

The Bee basketball team from South High wrapped up the first round of the Bay League season with a 4-2 record, besting Palos Verdes, 61-52, Friday afternoon in the loser's gym.

Gordon Mosman continued his high scoring pace with 27 points.

Greg Shearer, who was unable to earn a permanent spot in the starting line-up until the Christmas vacation, walked off with the brass ring in North's merry-go-round victory with 24 points. They include 11 field goals.

Leuzinger was in the game just long enough to break even after one quarter, but after the next 16 minutes of play the count went to 65-39, a difference of 26 points.

**Sky League**

Team	W	L	PF	PA
North	4	0	272	204
Morningside	3	1	254	219
Beverly Hills	3	1	254	219
Ingwood	3	1	254	219
Culver City	3	1	254	219
Leuzinger	0	4	204	272

**South B's**

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Palos Verdes	2	2	254	219
San Mateo	2	2	254	219
San Bruno	2	2	254	219
San Francisco	2	2	254	219

**South C's**

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Palos Verdes	2	2	254	219
San Mateo	2	2	254	219
San Bruno	2	2	254	219
San Francisco	2	2	254	219

### Basketball Scoreboard

**Friday Night's Results**

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Palos Verdes	52	North	80
Palos Verdes	52	San Mateo	61
Palos Verdes	52	San Bruno	61
Palos Verdes	52	San Francisco	61

### Redondo Bees Deal Vikes First Loss

Coach Jim Archer's Redondo Bees went through the first half of the Bay League basketball campaign with a 6-0 record, completing the sweep with a 64-41 win over previously unbeaten Santa Monica.

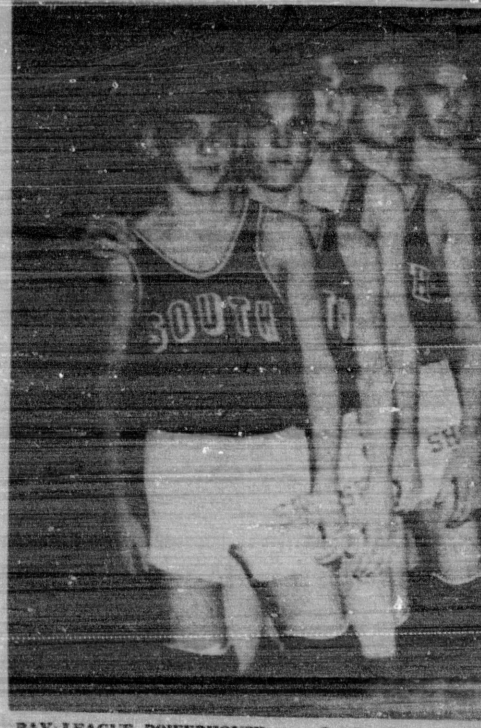
Sophomore Center Steve Sims, brother of the varsity's Jeff Sims, tallied 20 points.

### Knights Beaten By Fermin Lasuen

Fermin Lasuen, battling St. Monica's and St. Bernard's for the Camino Real League basketball pennant, staged a 70-59 triumph over Montgomery of Torrance Friday in the winner's gym.

The loss broke a two-game win streak for the Knights. They defeated Crespi, 65-56, and St. John Vianney, 66-50, last weekend after losing their first five games.

Last night the Knights were scheduled against St. Monica's in a second round game.



BAY LEAGUE POWERHOUSE... South High's undefeated Bay League basketball team took a big step towards winning the championship by downing Palos Verdes, 61-52, Friday afternoon. Members of the Spartan varsity include (left to right) Terry Farnley, Ron Enos, Gary Schild, Tim Pinkney, Tim Kuchel, John Chamberlain, David

### South Tops Peninsula Wrestlers

South clinched a tie for the Bay League wrestling championship Friday afternoon by beating Palos Verdes, 34-11.

It was the fourth league win for the Spartans.

Previous South victories have come against Santa Monica, Mira Costa and Hawthorne, and remaining league opponents are Rolling Hills and Redondo.

### Seahawks Outscore Samo, 84-51

Redondo's Seahawks will go into the second round of the Bay League basketball game with a 6-0 league record and an overall winning streak of 17 games.

The Hawks smothered Santa Monica, 84-51, Friday night for the biggest margin of victory over a Viking team in the 50-year history of the two schools.

### GAME NOT OVER 'TIL LAST OUT

For the sake of the "Last Out" in a slo-pitch game, the lights will be turned on at McManis Park tomorrow night, the field will be maintained, and an umpire will be hired.

One of the participants, Dog Patch, protested an interference call with two away in the top of the seventh inning that was reversed in conference with Fresno Thompson of the Los Angeles Dodgers and Elmer "Red" Moon of the Torrance Recreation & Parks Department.

### Series of Football Clinics Scheduled

Outstanding coaches of kind in Southern California. Here's the list of speakers:

Feb. 6—Mike Giddings, assistant coach, USC, Training the Quarterback.

Feb. 17—Dave Levy, assistant coach, USC, Training the Quarterback.

March 3—Don Coryell, head coach at San Diego State, "Offense."

March 17—Tommy Beatty, head coach at Long Beach State, "Offense."

April 7—Linden Crowe, assistant coach at USC, "Defense."

April 21—Don Reed, head coach at Long Beach State, "Offense."

May 15—Bill Barnes, former UCLA head coach, "Defense."

May 29—John Herman, assistant UCLA coach, "Training the Quarterback."

June 2—Walt Hackett, assistant San Diego Charger coach, "Defense."

### Tartars Defeat 'Gundo

Torrance and El Segundo played two halves of a varsity basketball game Friday night, and they broke even.

Put them together, add up the scores, and the Tartars are still sitting atop the Pioneer League by virtue of a 64-53 decision in the overall scoring.

For Torrance, it was the fourth consecutive league victory, and the 15th of the season, against three losses.

Forward Walt Hale, playing one of the best games of his career, worked the boards for everything he could get—and that was plenty. Hale snared 25 rebounds, a career high, and pumped in 14 points on four field goals and six free throws.

All five of the Tartar starters turned in good performances, at least for the first half as Torrance raced to a 29-10 bulge. But when the second half started, the teams switched roles.

El Segundo put on the pressure, forcing the Tartars into mistakes. The Eagles scored 43 points in the last two periods, while Torrance got 31.

Bert Johnson, the Torrance sophomore who seems to get better every time he walks onto the court, got 15 points and an equal number of rebounds. And guard Bob Brennan, held to 13 points himself, continued his role as chief playmaker.

The Tartar heroes, Coach Will Boerger said, were a pair of unsung starters, Fred Carpenter, a guard, and center Richard Davies gave Torrance the key to the game with their clutch scoring and rebounding.

"Carpenter came through with some real timely shooting," Boerger said, and Davies got 10 points and seven rebounds. Carpenter got 10 rebounds.

TORRANCE (51) FG FT PF TP  
Hale, f... 10 10 1 0  
Johnson, f... 10 10 1 0  
Brennan, f... 10 10 1 0  
Carpenter, f... 10 10 1 0  
Davies, f... 10 10 1 0  
Totals... 51 23 10 51

### Baseball Playoffs Commence

Playoffs in the Los Angeles County winter baseball league begin today with the Torrance Muller Publishing Co. team meeting the Chicago White Sox Jr. at Mt. San Antonio College. Game time is 1 p.m.

The Torrance club finished second in the Eastern Division with a 7-3 record. Hughes Matadors were first during the regular season.

### Preps Begin Baseball

Spring training for high school baseball teams, normally set for Feb. 1, will be launched tomorrow with an anticipated large turnout of candidates at each school.

Coaching assignments in the varsity division are: Dale Walby, Torrance; Alex Lozano, West; Jerry McVaine, South; and Jim O'Brien, North.

### North B's Win; Cees Beaten

North High's Bees are unbeaten with four Sky League victories, Leuzinger, the last at Redondo. The ball played victim, went down to a 79-49 defeat, after which the Redondo has been completely remodeled for the baseball diet, 45-49.

### West Bee, Cee Team Wins

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### Tartar Jayvees Keep Loop Lead

Torrance High's Jayvee basketball team scored a 68-52 victory against El Segundo Friday night to maintain their Pioneer League win streak of 4 games. The game was played at El Segundo prior to the varsity contest.

### North JV's Shine

Playing in a preliminary game to the varsity match with Leuzinger, North's JV's won their fourth Sky League game in a row Friday, 63-52.

### Basketball Calendar

**THURSDAY, FEB. 2**

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